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TAGS: MASS, PINS, KE

SUBJ: KENYAN GOVERNMENT SEEKING HELICOPTERS

1. THE DIRECTOR OF AUTAIR HELICOPTERS LTD., MR. A. W. NEAL, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT KENYAN VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS MOI YESTERDAY ASKED HIS COMPANY TO SUBMIT SAPH PROPOSAL FOR FIVE BELL 205 HELICOPTERS. AUTAIR IS EAST AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR BELL. HELICOPTERS FOR USE OF KENYAN POLICE AIR WING WHICH NOW HAS TWO BELL 47 G TRAINING HELICOPTERS AND FOUR TRAINED PILOTS. NEAL REPORTED THAT MOI ALSO SEEKING QUOTATION FOR FIVE FRENCH BUILT ALOUETTE III AS ALTERNATIVE AIRCRAFT. AWWMS NEAL REPORTED THAT KENYAN INTEREST IN HELICOPTERS AT THIS TIME RELATED TO " RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTHEAST BORDER REGION."

3. NEAL EXPECTS BELL TO APPROACH EX- IM BANK ON POSSIBLE FINANCING, WHICH WOULD BE PART OF PROPOSAL TO KENYAN GOVERNMENT. HE CONFIRMED THAT AUTAIR PREPARING PROPOSAL FOR GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA FORSTWO BELL 47 G AND FOUR
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BELL 205 HELICOPTERS WHICH WOULD ALSO ENTAIL EXIM
BANK FINANCING. TANZANIAN HELICOPTERS WOULD BE FOR AIR
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